

***Amendments to the Claims***

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the original application.

Claims 1-59. (Cancelled).

Claim 60. (New) A method for nucleic acid synthesis, sequencing or amplification, said method comprising:

- (a) taking from storage a composition comprising a thermostable DNA polymerase, a deoxynucleoside triphosphate, and a buffer salt; then
- (b) adding to said composition sample nucleic acid molecules.

Claim 61. (New) A method for nucleic acid synthesis, sequencing or amplification, said method comprising:

- (a) taking from storage a composition comprising a thermostable DNA polymerase, a deoxynucleoside triphosphate, and a buffer salt; then
- (b) contacting said thermostable DNA polymerase with sample nucleic acid molecules.